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Shozo OGURI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0046A
Serial No. 09/764,318 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed January 19, 2001 : Examiner Berry, Willie W., Jr
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AMENDMENT

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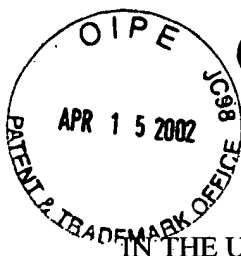
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Since the contact sensor 13 thus constructed is vertically moved in accordance with irregularities or undulations of the polishing surface 12a, the contact sensor 13 has a sliding contact surface between a fixed member and a movable member thereof. In the present embodiment, the sliding contact surface is covered with resin having chemical resistance. Therefore, the sensor 13 can be prevented from being contaminated by materials from external sources, and simultaneously contaminating external parts or surrounding atmosphere.



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Respectfully submitted,

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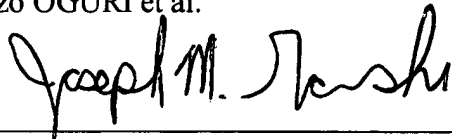
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